

#13/Andt Ave)

Docket No.: 03191-000J838-US0

(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Wolfgang REIK, Carsten BÜNDER, and Robert FISCHER

Application No.: 09/982,136

Art Unit: 3682

Filed: October 12, 2001

Examiner: Julie K. Smith

For:

MOTOR VEHICLE

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 RECEIVED

MAR - 4 2004

Dear Sir:

GROUP 3600

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2004 (Paper No. 12), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.